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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 144th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2010-11), pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Sir, I beg to lay this statement on the above subject in pursuance to rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha issued by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

2. The meetings of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs were held on 22nd and 26th April, 2010 on the Demands for Grants for 2010-11 of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Committee also took oral evidence of the senior officers with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements of the Ministry. The Committee examined the Demands for Grants and submitted its 144th Report on 27th April, 2010 in Lok Sabha.

.3 The Committee in its 144th Report has desired the following from the Ministry:-

(i) Clarifications in respect of UTs of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, under Chapter V - "Union Territories without Legislature" (8 paras) vide paragraph Nos. 5.17.5; 5.17.6; 5.17.7; 5.17.8; 5.17.9; 5.17.10; 5.17.11; and 5.17.12.

(ii) Made as many as Ninety Three (93) recommendations (Paragraph Nos. 2.21.1; 3.1.11; 3.1.12; 3.1.13; 3.1.14; 3.1.15; 3.1.16; 3.2.7; 3.3.4; 3.3.5; 3.4.8; 3.5.6; 3.5.7; 3.6.4; 3.7.9; 3.8.5; 3.9.2; 3.10.5; 3.11.6; 3.11.7; 3.11.8; 3.12.4; 3.13.7; 3.14.3; 3.14.7; 3.15.3; 3.16.5; 3.17.8; 3.17.9; 3.17.10; 3.17.11; 3.17.12; 4.10.1; 4.10.2; 4.10.3; 4.10.4; 4.10.5, 4.10.6; 4.10.7; 4.10.8; 4.10.9; 4.10.10; 4.10.11; 4.10.12; 4.10.13; 4.10.14; 4.10.15; 4.10.16; 4.10.17; 5.1.6; 5.2.3; 5.2.4; 5.2.6; 5.3.2; 5.3.3; 5.4.2; 5.5.1; 5.7.5; 5.7.9; 5.8.2; 5.9.2; 5.10.2; 5.11.2; 5.13.2; 5.14.2; 5.14.3; 5.15.2; 5.16.1; 6.9.1; 6.9.2; 6.9.3; 6.9.4; 7.7.1; 7.7.2; 7.7.3; 7.7.4; 7.7.5; 7.7.6; 7.7.7; 7.7.8; 7.7.9; 7.7.10; 7.7.11; 7.7.12; 7.17.1; 7.17.2; 7.17.3; 7.17.4; 7.17.5; 7.17.6; 7.17.7; 7.17.8; and 7.17.9) in respect of which the Ministry of Home Affairs was required to take action.

.4 In pursuance of the clarifications sought by the Committee, the Ministry on 15th May, 2010 had sought exemption from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat from submitting the required number of copies and Hindi version of the same in view the huge volume of papers, enormous and inestimable manpower/man-days required.

.5 The Ministry has accepted all the 93 recommendations contained in the Report fully or with slight modifications. In respect of some recommendations, the Ministry is taking necessary action for the implementation of the same in consultation with various agencies. It may be mentioned that action to be taken by the Ministry in respect of a number of recommendations are of continuing nature and necessary action has since been taken or is being taken accordingly.

.6 A detailed Statement showing the action taken / being taken with reference to the recommendations contained in various paragraphs of the 144th Report of the Committee is attached.

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